December 8, 2016

The Democratic Republic of the Congo

H. E. Raymond Tshibanda, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

## Re: Engagement of Mer Security and Communications Systems Ltd

Dear H. E. Raymond Tshibanda:

Mer Security and Communications Systems Ltd (hereinafter: "Mer") is pleased that you have given us the opportunity to provide consulting services to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of The Democratic Republic of the Congo. This letter describes our understanding of the services contemplated.

- 1. <u>Acknowledgements</u>: This is to acknowledge that Mer, its directors, employees and sub-contractors are exclusively engaged by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") in a mission, and are representing the DRC in all aspects related to DRC relations with the US Administration, the US Congress and the US Chamber of Commerce.
- 2. Scope of Services. Mer to represent the Democratic Republic of Congo (hereinafter: "DRC") in Washington with the distinct purpose of: (a) advise the DRC on US Policy and political concerns regarding African security issues: (b) advice the DRC on policy issues regarding the appointment of special envoy from the DRC to the United States and strategic planning related to the envoy's engagement in bilateral diplomacy with the United States; and (c) organizing the Special Envoy's trips from the DRC to Washington. The team at Mer is responsible for generating interest and the participation at meetings of senior US Administration officials and key policy makers in various committees in Congress. In addition, Mer are responsible to conduct full briefings in the content and messages that will be handed to Mer by DRC, to all participants.
- 3. <u>Engagement Term.</u> This agreement shall commence on the 8th of December 2016, and this agreement shall continue through the 31st of December 2017.
- 4. <u>Confidentiality.</u> Mer shall preserve in confidence any information it obtains from or though you in connection with the performance of this agreement. Mer may disclose Confidential Information pursuant to the order or requirement of a court, administrative regulatory or self-regulatory agency, or other governmental body having jurisdiction. In that event, it shall disclose only that part of the Confidential Information it is

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required to disclose and shall notify you of the requirement to disclose in a timely manner to enable you to seek to restrain such disclosure, provided that Mer may nonetheless make such disclosure as required by such court, agency or other governmental body.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and your acceptance of the terms herein by signing the enclosed copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

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Mer Security and Communications Systems Ltd

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

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Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

The Democratic Republic of the Congo

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